



WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS December 19, 2018

We will spend the four weeks of Advent exploring the Old Testament prophecies that revealed the promises of God and pointed to a coming Messiah. This will be a great opportunity for us to learn more about who Jesus Christ was and is as we celebrate his birth and anticipate his return. Make plans to be part of worship each Sunday morning.

We are looking forward as always to once again having **Michael Rodgers** present in worship this Sunday morning, December 23, as he shares his beautiful voice and some wonderful Christmas music!

Invite your family and friends to join us Monday evening, December 24th at 5:00pm for our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship Service**. There is no better way to begin your Christmas celebration!

While you're out and about doing some Christmas shopping, make sure you pick up some **pajamas for Foster Children**. We will gather during Sunday School on December 30 to collect the pajamas and have a devotion together.

We will receive a **Fifth Sunday offering for Holston Home for Children** on December 30th.

Pastor Clair will be out of town December 31st thru January 7th. If you have a pastoral need or an emergency arises during this time, please call the church office and leave a voice mail. We will be checking the voice mail remotely on the days that no one is in the office.

Wesley Memorial UMC has entered into an agreement with the **Kids On The Block Puppetry**, a United Way Agency, to house their offices in our basement beginning January 10th.

In the process of making room for the Kids On The Block offices, we are clearing out everything in the basement, including the Trophy Case with all the church league trophies from previous years. If you have an interest in any of the trophies, which might be pertinent to you or your family, please feel free to take them.

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, January 6th, we ask that anyone who is available please stay to help take down and put away the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary.

A new **Financial Peace University class** will once again be offered here at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday, January 13th. If you know anyone who might benefit from Dave Ramsey's proven strategies for debt reduction and financial well-being, please invite them to this class. The class will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm for 9-weeks. For more information or to get registered, visit the church website or contact Suzanne Rogers (423-595-5636).

WiFi is available throughout the building. Login information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

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Current Prayer Concerns:

C. D. Hilliard, Naomi Hay, Floy Wang, Janice Coleman, Pete Bryant, Pam Brooks, Marcia Rehman, Casey Minnick (Sister of Kelsey Shaver), Josh McKee (Son of Curt and Donna), Russell Pickett (Uncle of Starr Alexander), Marcia Lee, Robin Minnick (Mother of Kelsey Shaver), Marjorie Webb, Katie Grigsby Niece of Stephen Walker), Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell), Cheryl Stowell (Friend of Nancy Smith), Sarah Porter Bigelow (Friend of Joy Billings)



ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

December 16, 2018

Morning Worship	57
Sunday School	39
Offering	\$ 5,390.99